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Bethel will study tighter sign regs

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board has agreed to form a committee to study possible revisions to the town's sign ordinance.

The move came at the suggestion of developer Heine Merrill, who was at last week's Planning Board meeting to provide an update on the progress of the Bethel Station project.

Merrill also offered to provide technical assistance for the committee, which will be composed of two planning board members, two business people and one member of the general public.

The study committee will look at issues such as sign size, lighting and placement.

Limited-time-only grandfathering

The committee is also expected to review the town's option of placing a limit on the period of time for which a pre-existing sign may

complying sign can be grandfathered.

If such a provision were written into a new ordinance, all business signs in town would eventually have to comply with the overall guidelines of the new ordinance.

For example, if the ordinance prohibited internally-lit plastic signs, any such signs already in place would eventually have to come down and be replaced with a sign that is in compliance.

MDOT signs

Town code enforcement officer Norm Putnam has suggested that the committee also review the option which some towns have exercised of taking over responsibility for Maine Department of Transportation signs within town limits.

When a town takes over responsibility for such signs, it also receives

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Greenwood

Voters to decide fate of town manager proposal

By WENDY HANSCOM

Greenwood residents will vote in March on hiring a town manager.

The Town Manager Study Committee has recommended that voters change the town's form of government.

The ad hoc committee, which has been studying town government styles, will hold an informational meeting on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

The committee was authorized at last year's Town Meeting to charge with analyzing whether the town should hire a manager or an administrative assistant. Selectmen currently conduct most town business.

The vote to recommend hiring a town manager was not unanimous.

Committee chairman Albert Curtis and members Wayne Hakala and Madeline Seana favored the recommendation, while Heywood Sawyer was opposed.

"I think it will get us into the 90s and help get everything done that should be done," Curtis said following last week's committee meeting.

"The selectmen are doing a good job, but I don't think three hours a week is enough time to get everything done and be available to the public."

Selectman Maria Bartlett also thinks the selectmen are properly fulfilling their duties. She said, "I am not in favor of her being appointed toward having a town manager."

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SHARING TRAILS, TRAIL SMARTS,

TRAIL HOPES

Representatives from a wide range of local trail-using groups met last week at the Sunday River Inn to compile a list of trails in the Bethel area and to discuss creating a guide and code of ethics for trail users. The new trails' coalition is trying to promote the cooperative use, improvement and expansion of Bethel area recreational trails. It is made up of people from snowmobile, ATV, jeep, skiing, biking, conservation and business groups. The coalition plans to meet again on Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. at a location to be announced later. Shown here sharing their experiences with the local trail network are ATV enthusiasts Chris Merrill and Todd Kellogg; Western Mountain Jeep Club members Geoff Gaudreau, Dwayne Bennett and Don Lawrence; Bethel Snow Twisters trailmaster Robert Lowell, and Julie Isbill of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

(Photo by Steve Wright)

El Nino is stealing our snow

Weather patterns are a wet rag for winter business

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Trying to predict what the winter weather (and winter business) will be like?

Ask the Spanish baby, not the old Yankee farmer.

The Farmers' Almanac, New England's traditional long-range weather prognosticator, confidently predicted that this winter would start off with a bang -- piles of early season snow and frigid temperatures.

That didn't happen. The past year drew to a close with mild, relatively dry weather.

A big part of the reason for the unseasonable weather lay thousands of miles away, off the western coast of South America, where El Nino ("The Baby") was making one of its periodic appearances, warming the surface of the ocean and disrupting downwind weather patterns across North America.

The resulting air currents have trapped Alberta Clippers in the Canadian Gare du Nord, and pulled in a blanket of warm, moist ocean air over the New England Coast.

That blanket now stretches up to the Canadian border, and is producing a January thaw that feels more like a mid-winter mud season.

Fog and rain have stripped snow from downhill and cross country ski trails -- and the dreary weather sent many Martin Luther King Weekend skiers home early.

Ski area operators say they are still optimistic the real winter will arrive, but for the moment things look bleak. Resorts across New England, including some big ones, have tossed in the towel until the colder weather returns.

Locally, Ski Mt. Abram in Locke Mills closed Sunday "until further notice," and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Area in Newry closed at the end of the day Monday.

"With every ticket Monday we also issued a lifejacket," said owner Steve Wright, referring to the soggy conditions in the woods and the threat of springlike flooding along small streams.

The cross country trails at Carter's in West Bethel and at the Bethel Inn are staying open, but with far from ideal trail conditions.

"It's quite scratchy," said David Carter, "but we have no plans to close. I'm hoping for more snow."

Trails on the Bethel Inn golf course are

"pretty clean," said Sally Sawyer. "We're sending people into the woods now. The trails in the woods have snow and running water so it's a challenge."

Carter, still hoping for snow, said, "Part of being in the ski industry is being optimistic."

Across town, Sawyer was trying to keep her own optimism up. "Two years ago we didn't have skiing until Jan. 17, so I'm not panic-stricken yet. I've seen a lot of January thaws, and this one's pretty thorough, but I know winter's not over yet." (Note: the Farmers' Almanac did predict the strong January thaw.)

Sunday River rolls on

Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry has no plans to close or to lower ticket prices, according to spokesman Skip King.

In fact, Sunday River had its best week ever last week, King said, thanks in large part to strong skier numbers early in the week.

"We've got the most skiing in the East," said King. As of Monday morning Sunday River had 75 trails still open, with over 30 miles of

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But towns won't see roads budget savings

By WENDY HANSCOM

Town road budgets aren't getting much of a break from the warm winter.

Local officials are spending about the same money as usual on sanding roads, if not a bit more. The lack of snow is saving on overtime plowing costs but it really doesn't amount to much, according to local town officials.

Woodstock is already in the hole for last year's late-winter, early-spring snowstorms.

"We're over more than I'd like to be because of last spring," said

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GILEAD HOME BURNS
A Thursday evening fire destroyed the Gilead home of Jeremy Morin and Michelle Gordon. The couple's trailer was totally engulfed when firefighters arrived. No one was home at the time of the fire, and no firemen were injured fighting it.
(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Fire and thin ice in Gilead

Family's trailer burns

By WENDY HANSCOM

A Gilead family lost their home and most of their possessions to a fire Thursday evening.

Jeremy Morin, Michelle Gordon and their two children, Keith, 2, and RayAnn, 7 weeks, were not home when the fire broke out.

The family had dinner Thursday evening with his mother, Morin said, and returned to their trailer at about 8 p.m. to find one end of it already in flames.

When the Gilead Fire Department arrived at about 8:15 p.m., flames were already shooting out under control, the chief said. Water was obtained from a nearby brook. Firetrucks from Gilead and Bethel pumped about 5,300 gallons of water on the fire.

Members of the Bethel Emergency Ambulance Rescue Service were on the scene, Cole said, and Central Maine Power responded out of Fryeburg. An Oxford County Sheriff's Department deputy was also on hand to control any traffic problems, Cole said.

"It was totally engulfed," Cole said. "Very few valuable and personal belongings were saved. What wasn't burned was heavily damaged by smoke and water."

Morin said Friday morning the trailer was insured, but he wasn't sure what would be covered. The family stayed with Morin's mother.

Snowmobiles plunge into Androscoggin pool

By WENDY HANSCOM

No one was injured Thursday evening when in separate incidents two snowmobiles went through the ice on a backwater of the Androscoggin River in Gilead.

Gilead firefighters were fighting a fire on the Northwest Bethel Road at about 8:30 p.m., when they received a report of a snowmobile through the ice at "the lagoon," an area the Androscoggin backs into during high water.

A few firefighters left the fire, but returned from the snowmobile accident when they found no one who needed rescuing or was injured, according to Fire Chief Ken Cole.

The snow machine operated by Jonathan McGurn, 19, of Bethel broke through the ice and into about 2 1/2 feet of water, according to Maine Warden Gayland Brackett.

McGurn was helped out of the water by the group of snowmobilers he was traveling with, Brackett said. The town's bucket loader was used to help retrieve McGurn's machine, according to Cole.

About an hour earlier, Francis Corriveau of Gilead went through the ice on the same snowmobile trail, according to his mother Beverly.

Corriveau was taking out his new machine -- with only six miles on the odometer -- for a ride when he broke through the ice, Beverly said.

He was able to get out of the water quickly, but the snowmobile sank. Corriveau and a friend used ropes to get the machine out of the slow-moving water.

"The lagoon area is known for being unpredictable," Cole said. "When they release water from the Shelburne dam, it backs in there and washes the ice thin. It can still look safe even when it isn't."

Neither man required medical treatment following their accidents.

By WENDY HANSCOM

SAD44 Directors are scheduled to vote next week on whether to pull the school district out of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Finance Committee chair Merton Brown, a Bethel director, asked other board members last week for their comments on the membership. Brown said the Finance Committee had approved the \$146 dues for 1995, but he felt this should be the last year the district pays the fee.

Brown said he doubted the district was getting any benefit from a membership in the chamber. "I don't think this is something the taxpayers should be paying for," he said.

Superintendent Ronald Jenkins asked business manager Bruce Powell to explain why the district belonged to the chamber.

"We are part of the community

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Letters

GREENWOOD NEEDS A MANAGER

To the Editor:

As committee chairperson for the town manager study for Greenwood I would like to express some of my views. We have talked to some administrative assistants and quite a few town managers from surrounding towns, (with many thanks to all for making time for us). Almost all told us that administrative assistant was only half a job, with no authority. A town manager, on the other hand, would hold most town offices except that of tax assessor. The person would still be overseen by the selectpersons of the town. All those we spoke with told us not to think that a town manager would not cost us money -- because it would. However, overall savings should be realized. Town business would run more efficient, availability to the public would be increased, you would be able to get answers in a more timely manner and public assistance to the poor would be confidential. Our town selectperson's do a good job with the time they have to do it, and with all the federal, state, and town regulations that are being dumped on us. I believe it is time to get Greenwood into the 90s and beyond.

Albert Curtis Sr.
West Paris

NOW THEY KNOW HOW WE FEEL

To the Editor:

The residents of Newry are highly intrigued by the actions of the SAD44 officials who are threatening to pull out of NOVA because of what they consider to be an unfair funding formula. If these officials manage to find relief from this heinous situation, do they intend to apply the same relief to the town of Newry? Newry currently pays \$1,014,832 to send 56 students to SAD44, which amounts to almost the same per pupil cost that NOVA charges the district.

Steve Wight
Selectman, Newry

RIVER'S ALREADY ON THE WEB

To the Editor:

Tsk, tsk -- shame on you, Bethel Citizen. An article in the Dec. 28 Citizen refers to Sugarloaf as having a home page on the World Wide Web (part of the Internet). However, nowhere in the article do you mention that since August, prior to Sugarloaf's Johnny-come-lately appearance, Sunday River has had a home page on the WWW. Although the page is not sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort, there is a great deal of information about the mountain, current ski conditions, along with local restaurant, shopping and lodging information.

Soon the citizens of Bethel will have local access to the Internet. When you log-on, be certain to check out the Sunday River Home Page.

Chuck Scheffreen
Marblehead, Mass.

WILD ENVIRONMENTAL THEORIES

To the Editor:

The Jan. 4 Bethel Citizen had an Opinion article "Support for the environment still strong" by Jay Haar of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). His article, I believe, makes some very broad and very wrong assumptions. First, he appears to assume that environmental groups are the environment and whatever they want is good for the environment. The groups aren't the environment and it is being realized that today's environmental movement is based on a system of beliefs, not on what has scientifically been proven to be true. These beliefs include "Nature knows best" and "the world environment is falling apart." He goes on to say that a poll funded by NWF "proved" that the public still wants a good environment. Of course they do, but the recent election was, in part, a statement against the excesses of the environmental movement.

In closing, Dr. Haar says, "We've always believed that if we help the people lead, the leaders will follow." It would be nice if the membership of the environmental groups would lead their association leaders away from wild unsubstantiated theories and back to what has been proven to be true.

Y. Leon Fayreau
Bethel

Fayreau is president of the national Multiple Use Association.)

MUSIC MAKERS SAY THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band, I would like to thank all of those in the community for their terrific support so far! Our first official concert, on Dec. 4, was a great success and we were warmly welcomed during the week before Christmas at our caroling stops.

We are now looking forward to spring and summer and starting to prepare a new repertoire of music. We hope to do a "mud season" spring concert. We also hope to put together a small program for the elementary schools during March.

Looking even further into the future, we are going to work on music for the local celebrations of Memorial Day. We are also looking forward to the possibility of doing a summer concert or two in the new gazebo planned for the common, as well as participating in Mollycoddle Day again.

As always, we are looking for more members and would encourage anyone interested to call us and/or come. We rehearse once a week for about two hours, rotating the schedule among three different nights -- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. Please join us!

If you would like to become involved in any way with our efforts, please call me at 824-2522 or 824-0299 evenings or you can call Jonathan Smith (our director) at 824-2556.

Ellen Whitney, Secretary/Treasurer
Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band

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TO BE RENOVATED—The Bethel Planning Board approved an application last week from Gould Academy to renovate the former Muriel Park Mason house on Church Street and to convert the building to office space. Academy Headmaster Bill Clough told the board that a handicapped access ramp would be added, he said.

(Photo by Scott Jerome)

Town manager

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"We (selectmen) stayed away from the study," Bartlett said. "We felt they should study it on their own. I don't really have enough information for an opinion. They're still trying to come up with a cost from changing the town's style of government. I do know we're missing out on a lot of grant opportunities. I always say the town of Greenwood is a million-dollar business, run by three people, a few hours a week. But we're doing OK. We've talked about (a town manager) amongst ourselves, but we still don't know if it warrants the extra expense. We could use the help, but we don't want to say we're way behind, because we're not. It's the extras we don't have time for."

Sawyer, the sole dissenter on the ad hoc committee, said he thinks the issue needs more study.

"I'm in favor of a town manager," Sawyer said, "but I don't think Greenwood is ready. I think some of the grievous errors that pop up from time to time are the result of incompetent people on the selectmen's board, and that's a

tough pill to swallow, I know. I don't think having those people hire a town manager will help the problems."

Some of the "problems" Sawyer sees in town were the way town officials have dealt with Gordons' fire dump, and the recent "embarrassment" of having to send town property tax bills out twice.

"The majority of the board of selectmen think they're doing an adequate job and everything is all right and they don't need any changes, but we do," Sawyer said.

"It's almost impossible to get any (town officials) to take responsibility for town affairs ... If it were not for Marie Bartlett, there wouldn't be any town of Greenwood. The state would have come in and taken it over. Scarcely a month goes by that something doesn't come out in the paper about something going wrong in Greenwood."

Sawyer was also critical of the ad hoc committee, saying some of his recommendations went ignored. The committee wasn't interested in asking the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments for help with the study, he said, or in consulting with a group of retired selectmen and town managers he'd heard about.

"In order to get this approved," Sawyer said, "I think the committee will need more supportive data than they have now. And all they have now is reinforcement for their preconceived ideas. I think there's less expensive ways to solve our problems."

Selectmen are encouraging townspersons to come to the informational meeting, Bartlett said.

The ad hoc committee meets next

on Jan. 25 to work on its presentation at the information meeting, Curtis said. Committee members are also still trying to estimate how much it will cost taxpayers to hire a town manager.

"We don't want to hire a town manager on the hope he'll save his salary writing grants," Curtis said.

"Lots of the time the town match is so much that it would be ridiculous to accept a grant. But I think overall a town manager would save us some money."

SAD44

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dues are paid from district principals' dues and fees accounts.

NOVA complaints

Board members also told chairman Margaret Hand to go ahead with plans to ask the Northern Oxford Vocational Area Region 9 board for an assessment reduction. Hand is also a member of the NOVA cooperative board.

SAD44 administrators have asked the NOVA board to change its funding formula and reduce SAD44's \$206,000 NOVA assessment.

Board members had no major objections to the administrators continuing to push for an assessment reduction, but no vote was taken.

NOVA has formed an ad hoc committee to discuss its funding formula. The committee is scheduled to meet today (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. at Mountain Valley High School.

SAD44 complained to the NOVA board in November that their as-

sessment is too high for the 11 students sent to the program this year.

The NOVA board has the authority to change the funding formula without a ballot, but a public referendum would be required before SAD44 could withdraw from NOVA.

The other NOVA SADs and towns are SAD21, SAD43, Peru, Gilford and Upton.

Providing vocational/technical education is a state mandate, Jenkins cautioned that pulling out of NOVA probably wouldn't save the district any money. SAD44 would have to set up its own program or join another state-approved program.

Other business

In December, Hand asked board sub-committees to come up with suggested cuts from or additions to the 1995-96 school budget and report back to the board.

Last week, a few committees listed what they'd like to see put back in the budget.

The board also approved a new meeting schedule last week. Bi-monthly board meetings will be held in a rotating schedule at the following district schools: Andover Elementary, CPS, the Telstar complex and the Woodstock Elementary School. The new rotation begins Monday with a 7:30 p.m. meeting at AES.

Hand asked the committees to keep working on their proposed cuts and "wish lists." Workshops on the next school budget are scheduled to begin March 20.

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Stricker, director of the MDEA, was transported to Oxford County Jail and released after posting bail.

MDEA agents and Sheriff's Office deputies executed a search warrant at the men's Route 5 residence at 7:05 a.m. Friday. In addition to the marijuana, police seized \$1,000 in cash, two firearms and assorted paraphernalia.

At 6:28 p.m., the men were transported to Oxford County Jail and released after posting bail.

Rick Breau, 26, of Pleasant Annisquam, was reported missing on Jan. 12. Police said he was last seen at his home next door to his father, who was scattered in the woods near his home.

At 3:30 a.m. on Jan. 13, police found Breau's body in a wooded area near his home. He was found dead in a wooded area near his home.

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At 6:28 p.m., a Marshfield, Mass. woman reported her purse had been stolen from the Chapman Inn on Main Street.Jan. 14
At 3:30 a.m., a motorist reported a dead deer in the middle of Route 26. Police moved the animal to the side of the road, and a local wrecker company agreed to dispose of it.

At 10:46 p.m. police arrested and charged Peter M. Nelson, 26, of Annisquam, Mass. with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Jan. 13
At 1:02 a.m., police stopped Russell Delallo, 34, of Locke Mills for speeding, 50 mph in a 35 mph zone, according to the report. The officer reported smelling alcohol on Delallo's breath, and asked him to take several field sobriety tests, which police say he failed. Delallo refused to take a chemical test to determine his blood alcohol level. He was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. He was later released into the custody of his wife.

At 2:21 a.m. police responded to a report of a woman not breathing at the Pleasant River Motel in West Bethel. A police officer attempted to resuscitate Shannon Kelly, 25, of New York (no town available). She was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital, and later transported to the Maine Medical Center in Portland where she died. Kelly was an asthmatic, but a state police spokesman said Tuesday the cause of death has not been determined. Toxicology tests are being conducted, the spokesman said.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

Briefly

Unemployment up in November

RUMFORD--Unemployment was up a little more than 1 percent in Oxford County for November. The county's unemployment rate for November was 8.4 percent, compared to 7.3 in October. The figures represent about 2,010 people out of work in November compared to 1,750 in October. The number of those unemployed in the Rumford market area in November was 840, up from October's 710. Despite the slight increase in unemployment countywide and in Rumford, the number of unemployed is down from a year ago by about 3 percent.

House up for historic register listing

BETHEL--The Philbrook House on Main Street will be considered by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission Review Board on Jan. 20 for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. If the application is approved by the board, according to commission architectural historian Kirk Mohney, it will be submitted to the National Register Branch in Washington, D.C. for final approval. Mohney called the house a "fashionable Italianate-style building." The wood-frame house was built in 1878-79 by Samuel Philbrook, who Mohney said was a cattle-broker born in Gilford. "It's being nominated on its architectural significance," Mohney said. "The Italianate form uses round, arched windows, which are Roman in origin. The general detailing is related to country estates from 16th-century Italy, which sometimes included cupolas, as the Philbrook house does. Other features include bay windows, a cornice with brackets, and hoods over the windows." Patty Thurston, who owns the Philbrook House, has also signed a purchase and sales agreement for the Four Seasons Inn on Main Street. Thurston also hopes to get the restaurant and inn included on the National Register. She plans to repair fire damage in the inside of the building. Extensive renovations to the outside of the inn are also slated. She plans to change the color of the building, she said.

Greenwood board changes chairman

GREENWOOD--Albert Curtis was elected chairman of the Planning Board last week. He replaces Wayne Hakala who resigned last month. Hakala said last week he resigned because he no longer has time for the job. Selectmen will advertise for a regular board member to replace Hakala. His term is up in May of 1996. Other elections put Heywood Sawyer in the vice chairman's seat and Nancy Dewing as secretary. The board took no other formal action at last week's meeting, but did talk to Michael Szwiec, a tenant in a house owned by Donald Dechenes on the Howe Hill Road, about a storage shed Szwiec built on the property. The shed was built without a permit and may be located too close to a brook, Curtis said. The board will ask the Code Enforcement Officer to look at the property.

Waterford libraries merge

WATERFORD--The Bear Mountain Library in South Waterford has merged with the Waterford Library. The intent of the merger is to make the one library on Route 37 a focal point of the community. Books and bookcases have been moved from the Bear Mountain Library to the second floor of the Waterford Library. The second floor has been renamed the Flora G. Abbott Memorial Reading Room. Library hours are 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Tax rate hike estimated at 3 mils

ANDOVER--Town Budget Committee member and former Town Treasurer Alex Legault estimated last week the 1995 tax rate will be between \$16.25 and \$16.50 per \$1,000 of valuation. Last year's rate was \$13.30. The town's Budget Committee has recommended \$285,329 for 1995, while the selectmen are recommending \$336,664.

Scouts take cookie tax battle to court

KENNEBEC COUNTY--Maine Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts don't want selling cookies and popcorn to become taxing. On Jan. 18, Justice Donald Alexander of the Kennebec County Superior Court will hear both sides of the snack tax issue regarding Girl Scout cookie sales and Boy Scout popcorn sales. Scouting officials don't know when a decision will be made. The judge may rule that customers will be required to pay snack tax on their 1995 Girl Scout cookie purchases. Girl Scouts in the ten southwestern counties served by Kennebec Girl Scout Council sell cookies for \$3 per package, or \$3.18 if it is determined the cookies are taxable. Cookies will be delivered to customers during mid-March.

Groups want northern forest protected

BOSTON--The Wilderness Society, Sierra Club and National Audubon Society are targeting regions in Maine, northern New Hampshire, Vermont and New York for protection against logging and development. The coalition of environmental groups said Saturday that the federal government should buy land to preserve those areas, which are part of the 26-million-acre Great Northern Forest. The groups also want a ban on development and large-scale commercial logging in designated areas, which include Greater Baxter State Park and the Downeast Lakes region in northern Maine, the Boundary Mountains in western Maine and the Upper St. John Valley in northwest Maine. The lands are largely held by paper and timber companies, which worries environmental groups. Lumber sellers say the plan would drive up lumber prices and hurt the logging industry.

From the Bethel Police log:

Burglars/vandals take cash, slash tires at Breau's

Rick Breau, owner of Breau's Pizza on Route 2, told police Jan. 14 that his shop had been broken into, and property had been damaged at his home next door. Police determined burglars forced their way into the pizza shop on the west side of the building. Food was not taken, but was scattered "all over the floor," according to Chief Dale Bellman. The shop's oven and fryer were also turned on to full capacity, Bellman said. Breau reported \$1,500 missing in cash and \$15 in change. The intruders also slashed all the tires of Breau's Jeep and his plow truck, which were parked in front of his home. A snowmobile parked near the residence was also damaged, and a stereo speaker was stolen from the house porch. Police are following up on leads, Bellman said, and the case is still under investigation.

Jan. 15

At 6:28 p.m., a Marshfield, Mass. woman reported her purse had been stolen from the Chapman Inn on Main Street.

Jan. 14

At 3:30 a.m., a motorist reported a dead deer in the middle of Route 26. Police moved the animal to the side of the road, and a local wrecker company agreed to dispose of it.

At 10:46 p.m. police arrested and charged Peter M. Nelson, 26, of Annisquam, Mass. with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Jan. 13

At 1:02 a.m., police stopped Russell Delallo, 34, of Locke Mills for speeding, 50 mph in a 35 mph zone, according to the report. The officer reported smelling alcohol on Delallo's breath, and asked him to take several field sobriety tests, which police say he failed. Delallo refused to take a chemical test to determine his blood alcohol level. He was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. He was later released into the custody of his wife.

At 2:21 a.m. police responded to a report of a woman not breathing at the Pleasant River Motel in West Bethel. A police officer attempted to resuscitate Shannon Kelly, 25, of New York (no town available). She was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital, and later transported to the Maine Medical Center in Portland where she died. Kelly was an asthmatic, but a state police spokesman said Tuesday the cause of death has not been determined. Toxicology tests are being conducted, the spokesman said.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

Snow

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skiable terrain -- but the resort did concede, in a press release, "there are some thin and bare spots."

King called the current weather event "a textbook study of the importance of snowmaking to northern New England's economy."

Thanks to its extensive high-tech snowmaking, Sunday River had built up base depths that could better stand up to the onslaught of rain and fog, King claimed, and the Newry resort will be well positioned to rebuild its snow base once the temperature drops.

The resort expects round-the-clock snowmaking weather to return sometime Friday. After that Monday night was "a disappointment. It's not our fault Mother Nature decided El Nino belongs on the East Coast."

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December and January."

The King Weekend was busier this year than last at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce reservation service, according to executive director Robin Zinchuk. But the comparison is hardly cause for celebration, since King Weekend 1994 was marked by its own problems -- bitterly cold weather and high winds.

"At least this year there weren't any weathermen telling people not to come," Zinchuk said.

Sue Burnham, at Mother's, said the Main Street restaurant was doing "as well or better," than last year, but that Monday night was "a disappointment. It's not our fault Mother Nature decided El Nino belongs on the East Coast."

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Roads

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prow, about 10.5, that selectmen are considering putting plowing out to contract.

"We haven't spent much money yet," Wright said. "We're thinking about contracting our plowing. It may be cheaper for the town. We're fortunate because most of our arterials roads are owned by the state."

Bethel's road budget is shrinking quickly, but barring 100 inches before spring, it should hold out, according to Town Manager Madeline Henley.

Repairs to a town truck took a big bite out of the road budgets this summer, Henley said. At Town Meeting in June, taxpayers voted not to buy a new town truck but instead to repair the one town officials had hoped to replace. The repair cost was about \$10,000, which came out of the roads budget.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," Henley said. "Having no snow hasn't stopped us from using

sand. We've eaten up one-quarter of our overtime budget for the town crew."

Greenwood road foreman Alan Seames said dealing with this winter's small snowstorms and messy rain, resulting in icy roads, has cost the town about the same money as any other years.

But Seames said he's not ready to write this winter off yet.

"We probably won't need any sand this week," he said Monday, when the day's high temperature was about 55. "But you never know, we could get a storm every other day after this."

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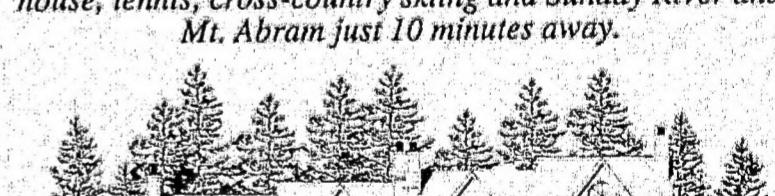
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MARSHALL PROMOTED

Sunday River Ski Resort President Leslie B. Otten has announced the appointment of Arthur H. Marshall to the corporate office of vice president of lodging operations at Sunday River.

Marshall will be responsible for all lodging and hotel operations at the resort. The resort's lodging and hotel properties include 96 on-snow-tow-condominiums, the 67-unit Snow Cap Inn, a 32-unit Ski Derm and The Summit Hotel and Conference Center.

Marshall joined the company in 1989 in the position of director of hotel and condominium operations. Prior to his employment with Sunday River, he worked for Bolton Valley Ski Resort in Vermont and the Hilton and Holiday Inn organizations.

Marshall lives in Newry with his wife and three children. He is an active member in community affairs and is co-chairperson of the Valentine Arts Council in Bethel.



AT THE SOURCE—The Print Source in Locke Mills Village is now open for business. Owner Betty Bailey (left) and graphic artist/technician Danna Marshall offer a wide variety of printing services, including brochures, booklets, resumes, invitations, business cards and more. The Print Source is open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and from 9 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

Persons planning to fish or hunt early in the new year are reminded by the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department that it's time to renew their licenses.

And they will find the 1995 licenses have a new look. The change in design of licenses is the first in a series of steps intended to benefit the license holder and also improve the accounting process.

According to Vesta Billing, director of the Licensing and Registration Division, the most obvious change is its slightly larger size. This will make it scannable by computer — a first step towards creating a data base to streamline

and improve future license processing.

"We recognize that the slightly larger size in 1995 may be an inconvenience to some license holders, but in 1996 we should be able to make some adjustment in the size." Also, the license has been printed on a biodegradable material.

Another improvement is a peel-

off sticker on the hunting license,

which can be attached to an any-

deer permit application in order to

speed up the application process

and eliminate errors which have occurred in the past.

Goals of the new procedures are to simplify the purchase process for the customer, simplify license issuing by agents, aimed at issuance of a license in a minute or less, increase efficiency and reduce costs of licensing and registration.



representatives on the Republican State Committee, reported that Pam Cahill had been elected at the last meeting of the state committee and that several off-year projects were being planned, including a presidential forum in November 1995.

The Rev. Norman Rust of Waterford reported on the by-laws and moved that the executive committee be empowered to work out the final language to be presented to the county committee at a forthcoming meeting. This was voted.

Becky Kendall reported for the finance committee that several towns did meet their county quota.

Heywood Sawyer of Greenwood reported that the report on last fall's headquarters would be presented to the committee at the March meeting. This was voted.

State legislators present were Sen. Norman K. Ferguson, Hanover; Rep. Brenda Birney, Paris; and Rep. Al Barth, Bethel; all spoke briefly.

Chairman Stan Howe of Bethel praised last year's Special Events Chair Michelle Frank of Ossfield for all her help in 1994.

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Telstar and Gould sports

Boys' basketball

Telstar 57, Lisbon 54

Telstar High School picked up its fourth win of the season Monday evening, beating Lisbon 51-41. Robert Cuff led the Rebel (4-5) scoring effort, with 12 points. Tony Baker and Keith Stevens each had 11. The boys next game is scheduled for Friday at Leavitt. The boys play Winthrop at home Tuesday, Jan. 24, with JV play at 5:30, followed by the varsity game.

Hyde 67, Gould 42

Gould Academy's Lanny Popoola and Ian Cleary scored 10 points each in the Huskie's 67-42 loss Saturday to Hyde. The boys travel to Kent's Hill today (Wednesday).

Jay 87, Telstar 72

Jay (8-1) jumped out to an early 16-point lead over Telstar High School Friday and went on to win 87-72. Todd Wing was the only Rebel with double-digit scoring, netting 19 points.

Gould 41, Waynflete 38

Gould Academy's Lanny Popoola and Eugene Covington pitched in 10 points each to lead the Huskies to a 41-38 victory last week over Waynflete. In the Jan. 11 game, Ian Cleary had nine points and nine rebounds.

Madison 69, Telstar 56

Telstar High School lost Tuesday, Jan. 10, 69-56 to Madison. Todd Wing was Rebel top scorer with 27 points.

JV: Telstar 56, Lisbon 54

Jason Mullen scored 17 points Monday to lead Telstar to 56-54 JV basketball win over Lisbon. Jason Berry netted 14 points.

JV: Hyde 50, Gould 45

Gould's JV boys lost Saturday 50-45 to Hyde. Nate Garlick was high scorer with 10 points. Pitching in eight points each were Jose Smilovitz, Chris Millet and Darren Wiggle.

JV: Jay 63, Telstar 56

Telstar's JV squad lost 63-56 Friday to Jay. Jason Mullen was high scorer, with 15 points, followed by Tim Hebert, with 10 points.

JV: Madison 61, Telstar 55

Telstar's JV team lost 61-55 to Madison on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Scoring leaders were Jason Berry, with 18 points and Jason Mullen, with 11.

Girls' basketball

Telstar 51, Lisbon 41

Beth Howe scored 16 points Monday to lead Telstar High School (2-7) to a 51-41 win over Lisbon (0-10). The girls' play next at Jay Friday and are home Monday, Jan. 23, against Dirigo.

Leavitt 54, Telstar 21

Leavitt overwhelmed Telstar's varsity girls last week, winning 54-21 in the Mountain Valley Conference match-up. Leavitt led at halftime by 27-6. Sarah Richardson was high scorer with six points, Jana Mason grabbed nine rebounds in the Rebel loss.

"Offensively, the girls never got on track," said coach Ray Seames, "shooting only 9 percent for the night, despite matching Leavitt in shot attempts. We played a good game defensively, holding the Hornet's high-scoring offense to just two girls in double figures."

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Cross-country skiing

Mt. Blue Relays

Gould Academy's Scot Sawyer, Chris Shaner, Margaret Shaner and Christoffer Sandberg took first out of 38 teams Saturday in the 4X3 kilometer Mt. Blue Relay in Farmington.

The Huskies also took 10th- and 12th-place. Skiing on the 10th-place team were Ethan Covey, Christine Monzel, Joanna Owen and Jordan Elias; on the 12th-place team, Quentin Stockwell, Amy Swinton, Keavy Cook and Bean Falby. "The kids skied very well under difficult snow conditions," said assistant nordic coach Scott Jerome, "Coach (Dick) Taylor and I are proud of the teams' hard work."

Telstar High School placed eighth, with the team of Joel Riley, Jessie Wight, Liza Fyrberg and Joel Peaslee. The Rebels also fielded an 18th-place team, with skiers Tim Remington, Stephanie Curly, Jaime Orrok and Jayson Hebert.

"The excitement of the day for Rebel skiers was the first leg," said Coach Robert Remington. "A mass start of 38 boys classical skiing took off and disappeared into the woods. The first to come out of the woods on the first leg was Telstar's Joel Riley and if that wasn't enough, seconds behind him in second place was Tim Remington. This one-two finish in the first leg really should be a confidence booster for us. It shows that we've been training well."

Telstar at Oxford Hills

In the first race of the season, Telstar's nordic teams skied well against top-rated Oxford Hills, according to coach Robert Remington. "The boys especially showed promise as only seven points separated the Rebels from the Vikings," Remington said. "Two freshman, Jayson Hebert and Kris Orrok, skiing in their first high school race, showed they're ready to compete at the varsity level, finishing ninth and tenth respectively. Joel Landry was the first Rebel, in second place, followed by Joel Peaslee in fifth and Tim Remington in sixth." Tim Remington is suffering with an early-season shin ailment, the coach said.

In the girls' race, Liza Fyrberg was the first finisher for Telstar, in fifth place. She was followed by Jessie Wight in eighth; Jaime Orrok, eleventh and Shye Buck in 13th.

"This is a very encouraging first race for us," Remington said. "I know both teams can improve on this. If we can get Tim's shins straightened out, he will be one of the top contenders. The girls skied without Stephanie Curly who should also be a team scorer."

Alpine skiing

Black Mountain Slalom

Gould Academy's top skier in the Jan. 15 Black Mountain Slalom was Dana Drummond, who finished 15th. Gould's Parker Gray came in 17th, and Drew Drummond finished 21st.

MAISAD giant slalom at Mt. Abram

Gould Academy boys had no trouble winning the Jan. 6 MAISAD Giant Slalom race at Mt. Abram. Finishing in the top ten from Gould were: Nick Dudley, second; Brian Callahan, fifth; Jeremy Vail, sixth and Tim Landry, seventh. Gould skied against Kent Hills, Waynflete, Hebron, Bridgton and Carrabassett Valley.

Gould also took first in the women's meet. Christine Monzel finished first, Anna Marancik, fourth; Molly Maloney, ninth and Marcy LaVallee, eleventh.

JV: MAISAD giant slalom

Marcy LaVallee was Gould Academy's top finisher in the Jan. 11 JV giant slalom race at Sunday River. Huskie Lindsay Richardson was seventh, and Chloe Tartaglia finished 11th.

In the men's JV race, Gould took seven of the top ten spots. Gould racers were: Chris Bassett, first; Jay Horne, second; Brendan Feitelberg, third; Nate Fredricks, fourth; Tom Westley, eighth; Josh Wharton, ninth and Micum MacIntyre, tenth.

Snowboarding

Gould Academy's Ian Bissonet took first in a MAISAD Snowboard meet Jan. 11 at Sunday River. Huskie Shon Flaherty was second; Trey Barrows, sixth; Rich Dowdeswell, seventh and Ben Hall eighth. The meet was against Bridgton.

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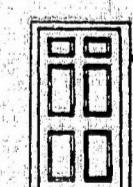
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Wednesday, January 18, 1995

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by Gil Seeley

The Newry
Mothers' Club
met Monday
night, Jan. 9, at
the Town Build-
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secretary-treasurer
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by Kathie Cole

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John and Nancy
enjoyed playing
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is week, folks.
ur news at 836-

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North Woodstock



by Shane Billings

Lee Billings
remains in the
hospital as I
write this. He is
improving,
slowly but

steadily. Once again, thanks are ex-
tended to everyone who has ex-
pressed their concern through cards
and phone calls, visits and letters.

On Dec. 17, Ashley and Adam
Miller tested for their yellow belts
in Kenpo Karate. The test was ad-
ministered by Sensei Ken Parker
and lasted for more than an hour.
Congratulations to both Ashley and
Adam, who received their yellow
belts as well as certificates of ad-
vancement.

Dawn Davis returned to college in
Vermont on Sunday.

Linda Tyler has been down from
Dixfield several times in order to visit
her father, Lee Billings, at the
hospital.

That's it from North Woodstock
this week.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The world about
me lies in a
trance of snow. I
see the hills
bulging with
drifts. They look
cold and white against the sky. How
stern the woods look. They are ready,
as the zero hours approach
and great silence settles down over
our section. The whiteness spreads
and the earth is sealed, for autumn is
gone.

As the sun appears, shadow-
patterns of twigs interlace on the
white expanse. There is a sparkle
that shimmers, bringing added light.

"Oh, the wonderful joy
To be young and know
The thrill of a child

At winter's first snow," (Robert
Freeman Bound)

What wildflowers are to summer
and tinted leaves to autumn, snow is
to winter.

"No more the robin pipes his lay
To greet the flushed advance of
morning

He sings in valleys far away.
His heart is with the south today!"

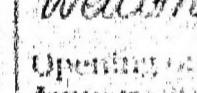
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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Smith
have been going
to Lewiston
every day to see
Charlie's doctor.
they have been going for five days
as of Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and
Peggy Coolidge went to Bethel
Senior Citizens on Jan. 11. The
meeting was at the Methodist
Church.

Millie Jackson is in Stephens
Memorial Hospital. Dana has no
idea how long she will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne and
of Ogunquit visited at the
Bartlett Homestead on Jan. 8.

Word has been received that Helen
Bartlett Secord has passed away.

Ellen Cole returned home Tuesday
after being hospitalized for lung
problems since Christmas Day. We
all wish her a speedy and complete
recovery.

Charlie and Jeannette Knight of
Greenwood spent Christmas Day
with Marianne and Les Gamma of
East Waterford. Also visiting were
the Knights' grandchildren and
great-grandchildren: Bruce Campbell
and wife Jennifer and their new
son, born Sept. 29; Brandon
Frederick of Norway; Darlene
Henderson of Norway, with sons
Christopher and Mark; Dianne
Campbell of East Waterford and
fiance Shane Slicer of Oxford.

Charlotte Cole recently visited
Becky Ricker and Verna Swan, at
their home in Bryant Pond, and Ruth
Tyler, who also lived here for a time, and
their families.

Come so soon after the death of
her mother, Louise Loring, it must
have been pretty rough. Anyhow,
I'm sure the community offers its
sincerest sympathy to both Debbie
and her sister Nancy Cross, who
also lived here for a time, and their
families.

The Ladies' Aid met Monday
night for a regular business meeting.
It was decided to cancel winter
meetings. Names were drawn for the
secret pal program. Each member
present wrote their information on a
slip of paper, all of which are to be
typed up and distributed to the
members.

The weather turned from a three-
stove to a one-stove as the
temperatures rose from zero to 40-
plus and the wind blew itself out.

Schools closed Thursday because
of sleet, rain and ice causing
dangerous traveling.

The selectmen met to work on
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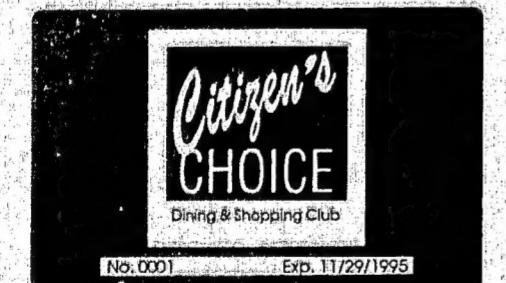
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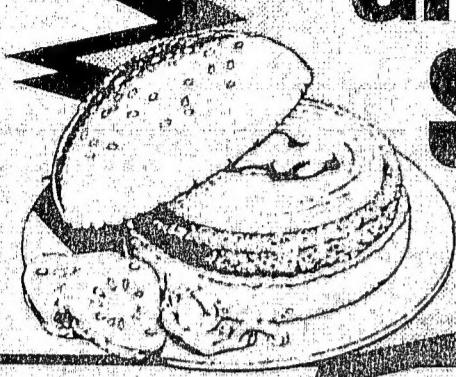
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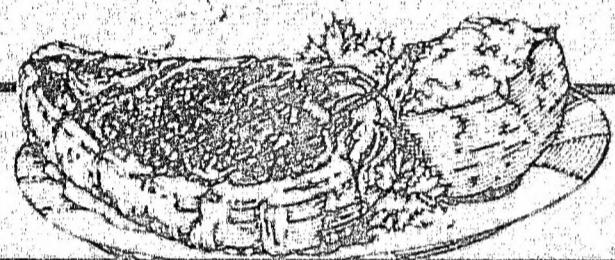
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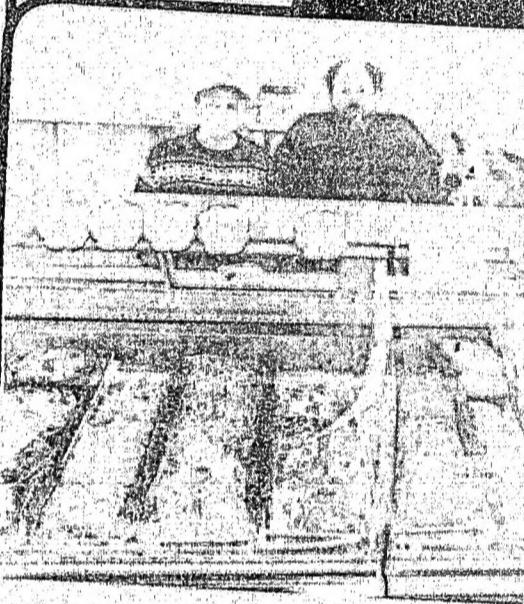
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(3) Cheers	Coach	Movie: "The Big Easy"			News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol		
(5) Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club					
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Friends	Seinfeld	Mad-You	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My So-Called Life		Mallock	Day One		News			
(10) MacNeil-Lerher	Maine	Maine	Mystery!			Baiderbecke Connection	Red Green			
(11) Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Louisville at N.C.-Charlotte		College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona			Sportsctr.				
(12) American	News	Loretta Lynn & Friends	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News			
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Due South	Eye to Eye		48 Hours		News			
(14) Celtics	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Rhode Island	LPBT Bowling: Int'l Eliminator Tourn.			Skiing Magazine on TV					
(15) Animals	Movie: "Weekend at Bernie's II"	Movie: "Night of the Running Man"		Comedy	Inside the NFL					
(17) Movie: "Dark Horse"		Movie: "Dragnet"		Movie: "Higher Ground"						
(18) The Remains of the Day	Movie: "Fearless"			Movie: "Poetic Justice"						
(20) Women's College Basketball: Conn. at Boston Coll.	College Basketball: BYU at Colo. St.			College Basketball						
(21) Design W.	Design W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "In Self Defense"		Unsolved Mysteries					
(22) Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Houston Rockets		Movie: "Play Misty for Me"							
(24) Doug	Looney	Jeanne	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke		
(25) Movie: "The Westerner"		Movie: "Lady in the Dark"		The Elephant Man						
(26) Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "First Blood"		Tekwar					
(27) Rockford Files	Biography	Houston Symph.	Kurt Browning	Law & Order						
(32) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Perry Mason: The Case of the Heartbroken Bride		News	Kojak						
(34) Love Con. Jeffersons	Movie: "Hangin' With the Homebys"		News	Night Court	Simon					
(39) O.J. Simpson Trial Cont'd	Crossfire	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz	Sports	Call-Sports				

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Coach	Movie: "Tron"		News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol			
(5) Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club					
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Friends	Seinfeld	Mad-You	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My So-Called Life		Mallock	Day One		News			
(10) MacNeil-Lerher	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Wall St.	Binges	OneFoot	Malibu	Servants	Mystery!		
(11) Sportsctr.	NFL Greats	College Basketball: Colorado at Minnesota		Sportsctr.						
(12) American	News	Yesteryear	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News			
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Diagnosis Murder	Under Suspicion	Bucket Fever	News					
(14) Football	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics		Court	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS						
(15) In the AFL	Movie: "Star"		Dennis M.	Movie: "Anita, A New Beginning"						
(17) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Shane & Frost	Movie: "Raiding the Reich"		Robert DeNiro: What's						
(18) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Movie: "Shattered Glass"			Movie: "Democracy Man"						
(20) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Boston University at Boston College		Hockey	Rounds	LPBT Bowling: Int'l Eliminator Tourn.					
(21) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Bethany W.	Bethany W.	Movie: "Raiding the Reich"	Dennis W.	Design W.					
(22) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Movie: "Raiding the Reich"			Movie: "Reunited"						
(24) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Wanda	Wanda	M.T. Moore	Taxi		Newhart	Van Dyke			
(26) Movie: "P.I." Film		Movie: "Asia All-Stars"		Movie: "Reunited"						
(26) Movie: "P.I." Film		Movie: "Raiding the Reich"		Movie: "Reunited"						
(27) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Biography	Inventive Reports	Unsolved Mysteries	Law & Order						
(31) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News	Kojak					
(34) Love Con. Jeffersons	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		News	Night Court	Simon					
(39) O.J. Simpson Trial Cont'd	Crossfire	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz	Sports	Call-Sports				

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Bull: NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks		News	1 Person	Op-B-D: SHAPES					
(5) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Movie: "My Dog" - Mystery and Thriller		Shawnee River	Mississippi Country Music Show						
(6) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Hockey: Northeastern at Maine		Skate	TV	Sat. Night					
(8) Eat Daisies, Edie's	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Every Woman's Walk"	Crimson	TV	Red					
(10) Movie: "Mystic" W.	Movie: "Mystic" W.	Unsolved	Countdown	P. dark	Fly Away	Sat. Night				
(11) Sportsctr.	NFL Greats	Unsolved	Prime Time	Boxing		Sportscenter				
(12) Charles' Danse's Talent	Orry	Grand Opry	Slater Bros.	Hop Haw	Orry	Grand Opry				
(13) Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Boys' Back	Bucknars	Walker, Texas Ranger	News					
(14) College Basketball	Eastern Michigan at Ball State	Women's College Basketball	all Washington at Oregon	Thrillers	Bowling					
(15) Adams Family Values	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"		Movie: "The Fortune"							
(17) Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"	Pegasus	Billy Crystal: From the River of Dreams	Movie: "Bye Bye Baby"							
(18) Oliver IV	Movie: "License to Kill"		Movie: "Next of Kin"							
(20) Skating	College Basketball: Boston College at Miami		Boxing: Prime Championship Series		Basketball					
(21) Desperate, Cont'd	Movie: "Everybody Wins!"		Design W.	Love	Girls' Night Out					
(22) WCW Saturday Night	Future Skating: Elvis on Ice		Golden Globe Awards							
(24) Monsters	Pugrats	Alex Mack	All That	Ren-Slimy	You Afraid? White Shadow	Lucy and Desi				
(25) Sons-Kat	Movie: "Arabian Nights"		Movie: "Romeo and Juliet"		El Dorado					
(26) Weird Sci	Wings	Movie: "Rambo III"		Weird Sci	Sup'Daves	Movie: "Private Resort"				
(27) Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Movie: "Mission of the Shark"		Best of Comic Relief	Evening at the Improv					
(32) Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide	News	Charles	Kojak			
(34) Saved-Bell	Riches	Movie: "Johnny Dangerously"		News	Night Court	Cover-Up				
(39) Capital	Sports Sat.	Primetime	Larry King Weekend	World News	Spuds	Capital				

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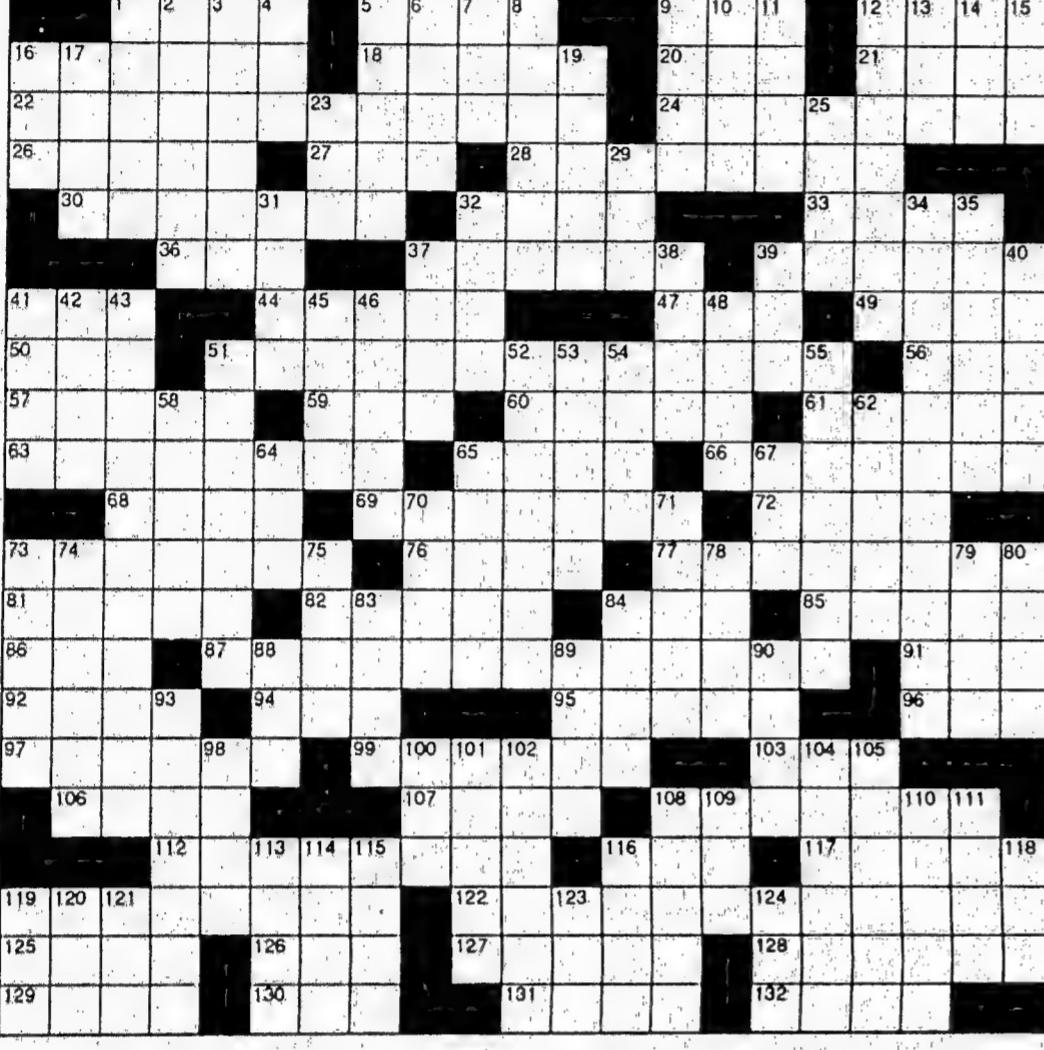
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Coach	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend	News	AskMgr	H. Patrol	H. Patrol		
(5) Rebuilding the Wall	Cont'd			Rebuilding the Wall Continues						
(6) Earth 2		Seaquest DSV		Movie: "A Family Divided"						
(8) Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "The Rookie"						
(10) All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Poldark					
(11) Sportsctr.	NFL Great	College Football								

Wednesday, January 18, 1995

Super Crossword

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- 1 Cash stash
- 5 Mottled
- 9 Undly
- 12 Rob of "Wayne's World"
- 16 Flt for farming
- 18 Union member?
- 20 Chicken cordon bleu ingredient
- 21 Scheme
- 22 Italian football player?
- 24 Italian actress?
- 26 Time and again
- 27 Sue — Langdon
- 28 Well Integrated
- 30 Hybrid fruit
- 32 Come down hard
- 33 "My Friend"
- 36 With 25 Down, Israel city
- 37 Stephen King's forte
- 39 It's for the birds
- 41 Used to be
- 44 Conclude a
- 47 Cry of dismay
- 49 Jocular Johnson
- 50 Onassis' nickname
- 51 Italian politician?
- 55 Fleur-de- —
- 57 More congenial
- 59 — du Diable
- 60 — You Glad You're You?
- 61 Take down a peg
- 63 Put in stitches?
- 65 It's between a walk and a run
- 66 Gets one's bearings
- 68 Clare Boothe
- 69 Milton or Tennyson
- 72 Cultural org.
- 73 The best of times
- 76 Forget to mention
- 77 Selassie site
- 81 Put on
- 82 Ropes in
- 84 Mil. address
- 85 Zhou —
- 86 Diffident
- 87 Italian song?
- 91 Remnant
- 94 Play ball
- 95 Adams
- 96 Vane dir.
- 97 Petty officer
- 99 Lug hider
- 103 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
- 106 Tizzy
- 107 It might be proper
- 108 Morning munchie
- 110 Fury food
- 111 Science magazine
- 112 Passionate parrot?
- 116 Prohibit
- 117 Eagle's home
- 119 Italian spouse?
- 122 Italian poet?
- 125 Pierce's birthplace
- 126 Junior
- 127 Hang a hammock
- 128 Pocket flowers?
- 129 High time?
- 130 Explosive initials
- 131 Nevada city
- 132 "Peter Pan"
- 133 Italian tabloid figure?
- 134 Italian tabloid figure?
- 135 Creative type
- 137 Brodbdingnagian
- 138 "The Longest Day" author
- 139 Cow
- 140 Green lights edge
- 141 Sundown, to Shelley
- 142 Nero's instrument
- 143 Italian performer?
- 145 Cleveland's lake
- 146 Victorian wit Wallach
- 147 Denizen
- 148 Conductor Klemperer
- 149 Fancy fabric
- 150 On the big side
- 151 Columbus' author
- 152 Notes from Verdi?
- 153 Italian principle
- 154 Israeli diplomat
- 155 Jacob's twin
- 156 Be favorable to
- 157 Mighty mite
- 158 Cycle starter
- 159 Anesthetizes an audience
- 160 Snuggle with a sweetie
- 161 Alpine event
- 162 Sami stuff
- 163 Genes designer?
- 164 Singer Maresca
- 165 Dallas" Offer an apple?
- 166 Ready to eat jacket
- 167 Team scream
- 168 Lots of bread
- 169 Crooked
- 170 Luke warm
- 171 Green house?
- 172 Impulsive
- 173 Canyon sounds
- 174 Giglio
- 175 Let it stand?
- 176 Ubiquitous
- 177 Howard
- 178 Infinitive
- 179 Bannen
- 180 Holm
- 181 "O Sole —"
- 182 Actor Gerard
- 183 "Goodbye,"



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Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

District Exchange

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m., the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Methodist women meet

The United Methodist Women met at the church dining room on Jan. 5 with 13 in attendance. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted, with the treasurer distributing copies of the 1994 report. A collection of \$4.40 was taken; 14 members paid dues for 1995; and 34 sick calls were reported. World Bank money will be collected at the February meeting.

It was reported that 26 Christmas baskets were packed and delivered by Rose Dyer, Ginny Keniston and Becky Shaw. The sunshine committee had sent flowers and a card to Evelyn Reed and a card to Harold Powell. Thank-you notes were received from Evelyn Nickerison, Katie Kennagh, Chloe Cummings and Daisy LeClair for their

Christmas remembrances.

The president stated that new prayer line lists and programs for 1995 would be available soon. Jane Young had sent in a request for 12-inch squares of wallpaper for a project she was doing. The secretary was asked to thank Florence Martin of Northwest Bethel Road for the many pairs of mittens she had donated.

Discussion followed on the future of Friday Gift Shop, with further discussion and suggestions to come before the February meeting.

The annual program of Prayer and Self Denial was led by Muriel Faudi, with all members participating. An offering was received.

The next meeting will be held at the church on Feb. 2, hosted by Ginny Keniston and Sarah Stevens.

G'wood Historical Society meets

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, the Greenwood Historical Society met for the regular meeting with 16 members and two guests present. President Joan Kimball presided.

Pam and Gerry Nelson became members. They are from Raymond.

It was reported that there was a very good attendance at the New Year's Eve dance.

Members attending this meeting voted not to have the usual Booster Club.

Ben Conant of South Paris has donated a book, "Minerals, Metals and Gems," to the society. The book was written by a former resident of Greenwood, Addison Verrell, who had lived on Patch

Mountain.

Ivan Morey presented an interesting program on the discontinued roads of lower Greenwood, and it was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were brought and served by Joan Kimball, and Joyce Hathaway is to furnish refreshments for the February meeting.

Jeffrey L. Weeks will be the speaker at the February meeting.

EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET

The Episcopalian House Church has changed its February meeting date.

Church will be held on Feb. 5 instead of Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street in Bethel. For more information call 824-2913.

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Illustrator's work displayed at Gould

The drawings and watercolors of Michigan artist Kristin Hurlin will be displayed at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery through March 3. The show begins with a gallery opening on Friday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m.

An almost self-taught artist, Hurlin has been drawing virtually all of her life. At age 10 she began ink drawing, and also began on her own to study the Renaissance masters. By the time she was 15, she had already started, on a small scale, her career in commercial illustrating, taking commissions from local bands for posters, as well as other odd jobs. Although she supported herself throughout her 20s with manufacturing and sales jobs, she continued to draw and paint and "kept the art as an expression of the heart." For the past 10 years, she says, she has been "drawing for a paycheck." Her freelance illustration work has been seen in Woman's Day magazine, on recipe cards, and on the catalog covers of a Michigan-based mail-order gourmet foods company.

"Freelance illustration is a great job to have," says Hurlin. "I can be home with my children, work my own hours, have low overhead, live in a rural area but work nationally, and make \$50 an hour in a tiny village where most jobs are minimum wage." There are negative aspects as well, however: "always working alone... pushing yourself to keep at it, not wandering off to do housework, or yard work." The lack of a steady income can be stressful at times as well. "I can go three months without work, then suddenly five jobs come in, all due at once."

Hurlin's color work consists of ink drawings painstakingly colored in with watercolors, an extremely labor-intensive process. Much of her work reflects the changing seasons in her rural Michigan, and is detailed and clear, lending itself well to reproduction. Her colored drawings have been used for note cards and calendars, in addition to the catalog illustrations. "I think of all this freelance illustration as training -- leading to more heartfelt outpourings in the future."

The Owen Art Gallery is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For weekend hours or for more information, call 824-7700. There is no charge for admittance.

Community Calendar

Activities

charge. For information call 824-7700.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 Mahoosuc Music Makers practice at Telstar High School music room at 7 p.m.

"Acupuncture: An Ancient Approach to Modern Health Concerns" will be topic of CMMC's Healthy Start program, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Central Maine Medical Center Conference and Education Center. For information call 795-1750.

Saturday, Jan. 28, Noon—Burns Day Dinner, a day of fun sponsored by Saint Andrew's Society of Maine will include the haggis and a toast to Robert Burns, Scotland's best-known poet. Scottish dress welcome but not required. \$17 per person. For information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Saturday Night Out at Newry Grange Hall, 5:30 p.m. (snow date Feb. 4)—potluck supper, live music, historical slide show, trivia contest "So You Think You Know Newry?" and games and activities for the kids. Beverages, rolls provided by Newry Rec. Committee.

Monday, Jan. 30 Mahoosuc Music Makers practice at Telstar High School music room at 7 p.m.

The Maine Department of Human Services will sponsor a series of Preservice Training Classes for anyone interested in becoming an adoptive foster parent for children with special needs, at the Lewiston campus of University of Maine, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for nine weekly sessions, through April 3, at no charge. To register call Pat Beaupied of Paula Lyons-Myrick at 795-4620 or 1-800-482-7517.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 Mahoosuc Music Makers practice at Telstar High School music room at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14—Maire AIDS Quilt will be shown at Gould Academy's Bingham Gym with a storytelling presentation and slide show in Bingham Auditorium at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Thru March 3—Kristin Hurlin's watercolors will be exhibited at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays and weekends by appointment. No

charge. For information call 824-7700.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County

provides free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

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Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover, Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m.; Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505, Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. After school 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays for story hour and activities.

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service, Woodstock.

Bryant Pond-Baptist-Pastor Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

United Methodist—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School.

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No. 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church, Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Locke Mills

Lake Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship

in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring.

Albany Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 10:45 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June through September.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

Monthly Meetings

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsman Club

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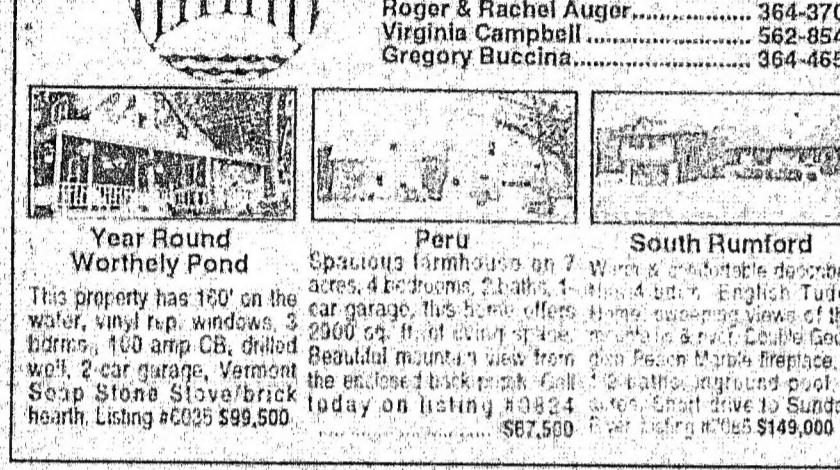
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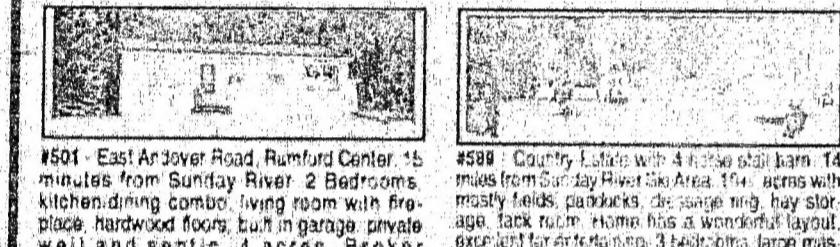
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Births

Herbert Lee Aspinall and Sheila Dawn McAllister of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Edith Rose Aspinall, born on Jan. 1 at 5:26 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 7 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Justin and Dawnalyn McAllister of Bridgton.

Paternal grandparents are Lynn Aspinall of South Paris and the late Lee Aspinall of New Haven, Conn.

Edith Rose was the first baby born at Stephens Memorial Hospital in the year 1995.

Roy and Catherine Marques of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Julianne Justine, born on Jan. 4 at 1:06 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 11 oz.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers

Mrs. Mary Myers of Bethel is pleased to announce the marriage of her son Robert to Tammy Lynn Gaudette in Atqasuk, Alaska, on Dec. 17, 1994.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourgault of Saco and Mr. Conrad Gaudette of Biddeford.

The groom is the son of Mary Myers of Bethel and the late David Myers.

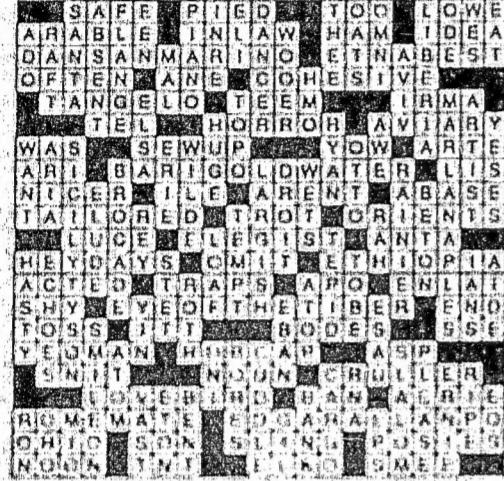
Maternal grandparents are David and Charlene Genereux of New Bedford, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Rui and Rita Marques of New Bedford, Mass.

Juliana joins a sister, Gabrielle, age three, and three brothers, Ryan, age seven, Samuel, age five, and Benjamin, age 20 months.

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Obituaries

HELEN M. FRENCH

Helen Melvina French, 91, a resident of Ledgeview Terrace, West Paris, died Tuesday afternoon at the nursing home. Prior to residing at the nursing home she had made her home at the Rumford Community Home and had been a resident of Locke Mills and Wilton.

She was born Aug. 9, 1903, in Jay, daughter of James E. and Emma (Wyman) Gordon. She received her education in Wilton schools and married Delmont Ellsworth French at Belgrade Lakes. He died in 1936.

In addition to being a homemaker, she had been employed for many years at Frary Woodturning in Wilton. She enjoyed caring for her family and home and was an avid reader.

She is survived by a daughter, Malvena Gerts of Lakewood, Fla.; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Delmont E. Jr., who died in September of 1994, and a baby daughter, Marcia.

WILLARD P. COLBY

Willard P. Colby, 78, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995, at the Norway Convalescent Center. He was a resident of Andover for many years and was formerly of Bath and Brunswick.

He was born in Bath on April 30, 1916, son of Willard M. and Nellie (Cressey) Colby. He had attended schools in Bath and Brunswick. During World War II he served overseas as a Tech. 4 with the U.S. Army. He worked for Bath Iron Works for over 40 years as a plumber in the maintenance department until retirement in 1981. He had attended the Andover First Congregational Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Judy) Richardson of Andover; three grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath, in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute in his memory to the Andover Rescue, c/o Ken Dixon, Andover, 04216.

JOHN D. BETTS

John D. Betts, 70, of Greenwood, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born at Saugus, Mass., Jan. 18, 1924, son of George and Myrtle LaVene Betts. He graduated from Lynn Classical High School and from Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston. He had worked most all his life as an ac-

countant, retiring from Sun Oil Company in Revere, Mass. Mr. Betts was especially proud of his retirement home that he built himself in Greenwood.

He belonged to Granite Lodge 182 AF & AM of West Paris, of which he was a past secretary; Oxford Lodge 18 AF & AM of Norway; Peabody Chapter O.E.S. 162; he was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in South Paris; a past DAD adviser for the Rainbow Girls; and a former editor of the Dots and Dashes Newsletter for the USS Denver CL-58. Mr. Betts had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He had lived in the Greenwood area for many years with his wife, the former Dorothy Childs, whom he married Sept. 19, 1946.

He is survived by his wife of Greenwood; a daughter and son-in-law, Stephen and Barbara Spofford of Conway, N.H.; two sons, Ronald and daughter-in-law, Joy of Cape Neddick, and Robert and daughter-in-law, Terry of Gonic, N.H.; a brother, Leland Betts of Portsmouth, N.H.; and five grandsons.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, at Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring. Donations in Mr. Betts' memory may be sent to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

VICTOR V. BROOKS

Victor V. Brooks, 76, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Friday, Jan. 13, 1995, at his residence in Bethel. He was born in Farmington Jan. 28, 1918, son of Dalphon and Effie (Mills) Brooks. He attended several elementary schools in Maine and New Hampshire and attended Gould Academy. He worked at area lumber mills including P.H. Chadbourn of Bethel, Penley's of West Paris, and more recently Stowell's of Bryant Pond, from where he retired.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post of Locke Mills and enjoyed gardening and hunting. He had lived in Bethel for six months, coming from Bryant Pond where he lived for 44 years. He married Hazel S. Billings on July 2, 1940. She died in 1985.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Frederic (Sally) Sawyer of Bryant Pond; Lillian J. Brooks, with whom he made his home; and Mrs. Larry (Elsie) Bonney, both of Bethel; a sister, Rutheta Cushman of Lewiston; six grandchildren.

He was predeceased by six brothers: Ambrose, Irving, Charles, Stanley, Earl and Lester.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 16, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the East Bethel Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations can be made in his memory to Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris, ME 04289 or Bethel Rescue, c/o Arlene Greenleaf, Bethel, ME 04217.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, food and visits, since my recent surgery. It helped more than you know.

Also many thanks to Dr. Smith and the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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